StatsUpdate

Topic: **Investment in Non-Residential Building Construction**
First Quarter 2017 (Revised)
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Background: Investment in non-residential building construction in Nunavut totalled **$9.1 million** during the first quarter of 2017.

In Canada, non-residential building construction totalled **$12.5 billion** over the same period.

Details:

Investment in Non-Residential Building Construction

	First Quarter 2017	First Quarter 2016	First Quarter 2017 Compared to First Quarter 2016
	Seasonally adjusted		
	$ millions		
Nunavut	**9.1**	**5.9**	**55.8**
Canada	**12,460.0**	**12,534.0**	**-0.6**
Newfoundland & Labrador	62.3	108.5	-42.6
Prince Edward Island	34.1	27.3	24.8
Nova Scotia	136.8	174.3	-21.5
New Brunswick	202.9	144.2	40.7
Quebec	2,173.5	2,128.0	2.1
Ontario	4,795.4	4,792.6	0.1
Manitoba	466.0	369.4	26.1
Saskatchewan	441.0	503.4	-12.4
Alberta	2,588.0	2,720.5	-4.9
British Columbia	1,434.9	1,509.7	-5.0
Yukon	50.6	29.1	74.1
Northwest Territories	65.4	21.2	...

Notes:
1. Data may not add to totals as a result of rounding.
2. ... figure over 100%

Note to Readers:
Unless otherwise stated, this release presents seasonally adjusted data expressed in current dollars, which facilitates comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations. Investments in non-residential building construction exclude engineering construction (such as for highways, sewers, bridges, and oil and gas pipelines). This series is based on the Building Permits Survey of municipalities, which collects information on construction intentions. Percentage figures are based on unrounded data.

Readers should be aware that the percentage change figures for Nunavut are a reflection of the relatively small volumes of non-residential construction, if they were to continue to increase over a number of reporting periods and/or remain at a higher level, that would be a more reliable indication of the increased economic activity illustrated in the First quarter 2017 figures.

For more statistical information, visit our website at http://www.stats.gov.nu.ca/en/home.aspx.

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